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> RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application, dated February 9, 2007 (a copy of which is attached hereto), applicants submit a Declaration duly executed by the inventors of this application.

Please charge the government fee associated with this filing (\$65.00 for missing parts) to Deposit Account No. 04-0258.

Respectfully submitted,

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- Indication of Small Entity Status
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